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Hill Country Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

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SUBJECT: CC Docket No. 96-45

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that Hill Country Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is provided for all study areas under the common control of the company as listed below:

Company Name: Hill Country Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
State: Texas
Study Area No.: 44-2086

Please contact Bert Biermann at 830-367-5333 if you have questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

VC/bp

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